

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Status of the Claims

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 16-22 introduced. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce the canceled claims in this or another application. Claims 16-22 are thus pending following entry of this amendment.

The new claims are supported throughout the specification, including, for example, at page 18, line 6 to page 19, line 9; page 9, line 11-15; and page 10, lines 5-10. Accordingly, these new claims introduce no new matter.

II. Amendment to the Specification

The Cross Reference section has been updated to list the applications to which the current application claims priority and to state the relationship and status of these applications. This amendment introduces no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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